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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING CEPHALOSPORANIC ACID DERIVATIVES
 USING ALPHA-KETOACID DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.